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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the document which was referenced in the fully responsive  
Amendment filed on June 18, 2009 and accompanies that Amendment:

1. Eur. J. Biochem. 226, 619-626 (1994). (8 pages).

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